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Title: Pointing Device For Digital Camera Display

Group Art Unit: 2851  
Examiner: N/A  
HP Docket No.: 10982103-4

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PATENT APPLICATION

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Anticipated Classification of this application:

Class \_\_\_\_\_ Subclass \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application:

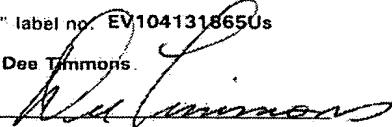
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REQUEST FOR A CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) a  
( ) continuation application of:  
(X) divisional application of:

Pending Prior Application

Application No. 09/484,667 filed Jan. 18, 2000

Title POINTING DEVICE FOR DIGITAL CAMERA DISPLAY

Name of applicant(s) D. Amnon Silverstein

Copy of Application

- (X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the drawings.  
( ) Enclosed is a new specification, including new drawings.

Oath or Declaration

- (X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration (37 CFR 1.63(d)).  
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Foreign Priority - 35 USC 119

- ( ) Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 has been claimed in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) The certified copy has been filed in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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( ) A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy of the foreign application will be provided in due course.

Relate Back - 35 USC 120

Cross Reference To Related Application(s);

This is a ( ) continuation (X) divisional  
of copending application number 09/484,667 filed on Jan. 18, 2000,  
which is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

Inventorship Statement

- Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter:

Appointment of Associate Attorney

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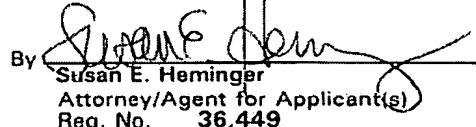
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Respectfully submitted,

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**Applicant(s)**

D. Amnon Silverstein, Redwood City, CA; ✓

**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

This application is a DIV of 09/484,667 01/18/2000

**Foreign Applications**

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 01/24/2004

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Non-Publication Request: No

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Pointing device for digital camera display

**Preliminary Class**

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